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Internships



Park Information

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park (GRCNHP), joined the National Park Service in 1966. The park, located on the site of British Fort Sackville, commemorates the actions of George Rogers Clark and his frontiersmen, who through their courage

and determination, won the Northwest Territory for the United States. The march of Clark's men from Kaskaskia, Illinois to Vincennes in mid-winter remains one of the greatest feats of the American Revolution.

Internship Experience/ Qualifications Park interns work on the "front lines" of history by serving the public and sharing the past with visitors.

The park will offer on-the-job training to perform a wide variety of tasks within the national park.

College students gain experience using the information they have learned in the classroom and gain real world job experience working for a federal agency.

Duties and Responsibilities GRCNHP staff will work to create an internship that fits your needs both academically and professionally.

Interpretation: Duties can include the different facets of working in a national park such as running the site's visitor conducting historic weapons center.

demonstrations, doing historical research. giving interpretive programs, graphic design, and more. Interns should:

Receive course credit from an accredited college or university and be an undergraduate or graduate student in good standing.

Dates of Service **Benefits**

Internships are full or part-time. They must be approved by your learning institution. Internships can be offered in any semester. Benefits for interns:

- Experience working in your field with the NPS
- Meet professionals in your field of interest
- Uniform shirts will be provided

Volunteer positions

Many interns serve in a voluntary position with no compensation from the park. The park may be able to assist with transportation costs or other direct costs of the internship. This is determined on a case by case basis.

SCA: The works with the Student park Conservation Association (SCA) and positions may be available. Students typically receive a weekly stipend and housing is provided. For more information, visit: www.sca.org.

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Application Procedures

Application Documents:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Detailed Resume listing education, work experience, and other interests
- 3. Three References
- 4. An unofficial transcript
- 5. Please do not include your social security number.

Mail, fax, or email materials to:

Intern Coordinator

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Further Information

The park can adapt to many majors and interests. Call (812)-882-1776 ext. 207, or visit to discuss opportunities.

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